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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) San Francisco – Youths Wielding Paintball Guns Shoot at Muni Bus and Driver

(U) Three youths blasted a Muni bus with paintball guns in the Mission District of San Francisco, then fired at the driver when she got off the bus to investigate, police said Wednesday. Police say that three suspects described only as male juveniles walked up to a bus "parked on Cesar Chavez at Mission St...and started shooting the front of the bus with paintball guns."

SOURCE: 19 July 2017, [SF Gate](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) New York – MS-13 Gang Members Lure and Ambush Perceived Enemies

(U) Central Islip – Four young men that were found slaughtered in a Long Island Park last April were lured to the site by two female associates of the MS-13 street gang. Its members were hunting for rivals and perceived enemies. Once there, the youths – some still in high school – were surrounded by more than a dozen gang members who attacked them with machetes, knives and wooden clubs "in a horrific frenzy of violence," according to the court papers.

SOURCE: 19 July 2017, [CBS News](#)

(U) District of Columbia – 2016 Sees Decrease in Global Terrorist Attacks

(U) Washington – The number of terrorist attacks and deaths dropped in 2016 for the second straight year. The total number of terrorist attacks in 2016 dropped nine percent compared to 2015, while fatalities caused by the attacks fell 13 percent. Data showed there were a total of 11,072 terrorist attacks worldwide last year, resulting in more than 25,600 deaths. Of those deaths, 6,700 were the perpetrators of the attacks.

SOURCE: 19 July 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Denmark – Maersk Upgrades IT Security after Cyberattack

(U) Copenhagen – Even with updated and patched operating systems, Maersk, an international shipping firm, fell victim to an unseen type of malware last month. Due to this Cyberattack, Maersk is taking steps to upgrade its software and IT security. The firms operations and communications were significantly affected by the cyberattack.

SOURCE: 20 July 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) District of Columbia – US Praises Qatar's Role in Fight against Terrorism

(U) Washington – The US department of State said Doha had "maintained a strong partnership in the fight against terrorism in 2016 and collaborated to foster closer regional and international cooperation on counterterrorism, law enforcement and rule of law activities". Qatar and the US signed an agreement earlier this month to help combat "terrorism financing" during a visit to Doha by US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson.

SOURCE: 18 July 2017, [Aljazeera](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) California – Drug King Mistress to be Tried in Federal Court

(U) San Diego – Lucero Guadalupe Sánchez López, 28, has been in federal custody in San Diego since being arrested June 21 at the Cross Border Xpress, a secure passage connecting Tijuana's airport to San Diego. She was arrested on a charge of conspiracy to distribute more than 5 kilograms of cocaine — an allegation stemming from a U.S. investigation into the Sinaloa drug cartel. The case will be prosecuted by the U.S. Department of Justice's Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section in Washington, D.C., said Assistant U.S. Attorney Joshua Mellor in San Diego.

SOURCE: 18 July 2017, [San Diego Union Tribune](#)

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